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In re application of:

Sergey A. Selifonov, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/494,282

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: Methods for Making Character
Strings, Polynucleotides and Polypeptides
Having Desired Characteristics

Examiner: Zhou S.

Art Unit: 1631

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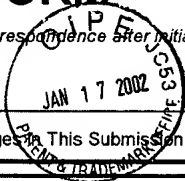


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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 144	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 0	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
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